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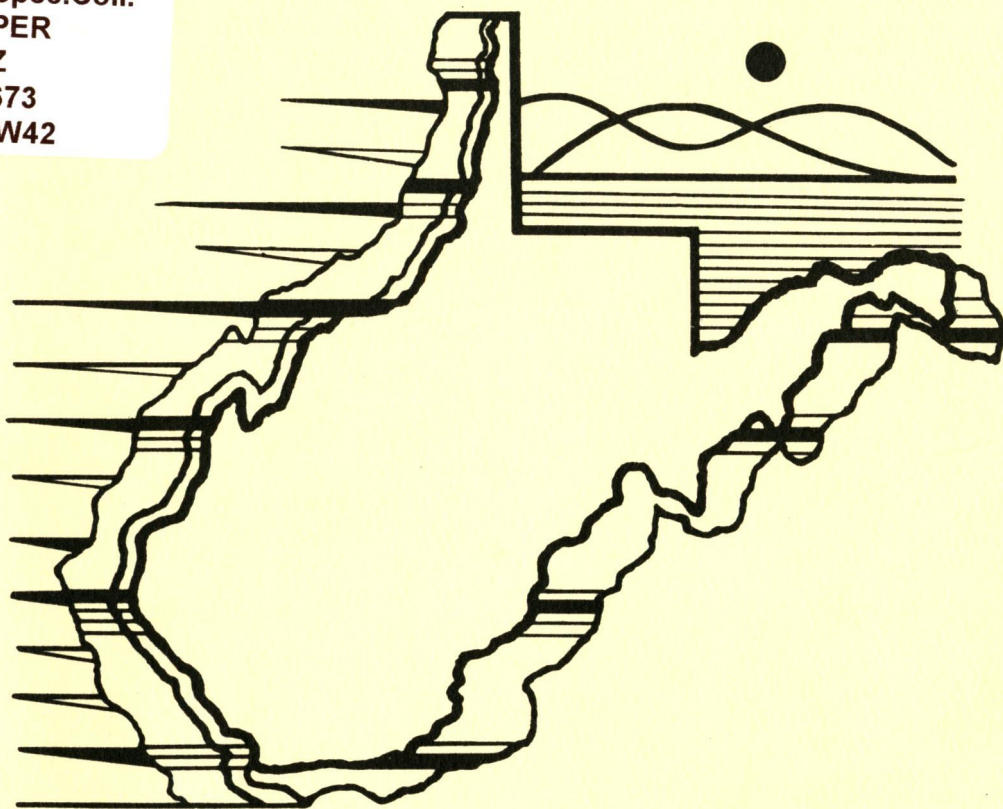
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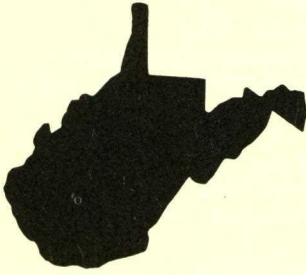
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I LOVE MY BOOKS  
AS DRINKERS LOVE THEIR WINE,  
THE MORE I DRINK,  
THE MORE THEY SEEM DEVINE.

Francis Bennoch



It is really exciting to be involved with West Virginia Librarians this year. So much is happening and the future does promise "CHANGES, CHALLENGES, AND CHOICES."

The LIBRARY APPRECIATION DINNER will have as speaker the glamorous actress/writer/astrologer JOYCE JILLSON. This is the first woman author to be honored by the Association and Library Commission in this manner.

MONONGALIA COUNTY SCHOOL LIBRARIANS are in the process of organizing a "SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS GROUP," (two successful meetings have already been held. If you are interested in starting a group in your area, contact me and I will put you in touch with the chairman, Ms Marty Rinehart or vice-chairman Sandy Thorn.

SCIENCE FICTION buffs will have the opportunity to attend the 3rd free MUNCHCON in Huntington on April 15 and 16th.

JMRT has moved their spring workshop to MORGANTOWN, May 19-20, with the hope that more of the membership will be able to attend.

MARY ALICE HUPP attended the Scandinavian Seminar for Librarians last summer and highly recommends the program for any librarians that might be traveling in Europe next summer (information on page 17 and 24)

Your editor is actively looking for additional reporters for WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES to cover areas that we do not often hear from. I realize that reporting is often a thankless job, but the rewards do come in the realization that areas and programs get deserved recognition. PLEASE do come forward with your articles, pictures, programs and concerns. I am always a willing listener and reader.

Barbara Bonfili  
editor

## REFLECTIONS OF

PAST PRESIDENT ELLEN WILKERSON



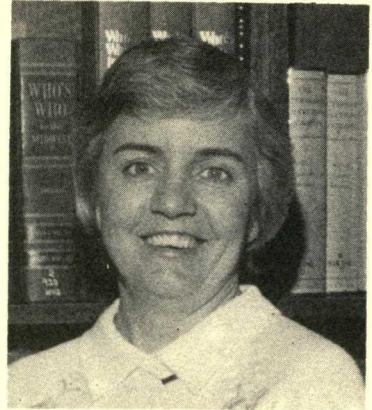
A magnet doesn't make much noise; but it quietly, impellingly draws things together into a cohesive whole. So it is with our magnetic new president, KAREN GOFF. Her well-planned meetings to help Board members attain better understandings of their roles already assures a continuing growth toward leadership among our members. She is drawing us together to make us stronger. We welcome her and her dynamic new administration.

This is an important opportunity for me to again thank all of those people who worked so tirelessly in 1982 to keep our association strong. Your excellent ideas, your informative workshops, your timely recommendations and your ability to respond to suggestions, your willingness to serve when called upon, your dedication to tasks and your cheerful helpfulness, all reinforced my belief in West Virginia Library Association, its causes and its people. We are a strong organization because we have strong, intelligent members, and because we are dedicated to helping others become enlightened and more gloriously alive. I thank all of the 1982 Executive Board and the 1982 committee members most sincerely.

The task of WVLA continues. We must work hard - harder - hardest to increase our per-capita check out of books. We are leaders in most things. We are NOT leaders in this. We CAN be, and YOU can make it happen. LET'S DO IT IN 1983!



It has only been a month since the Conference, and already I know what Ellen meant when she said serving as President of WVLA was akin to walking in a whirlwind. My efforts have been concentrated on establishing goals and making committee assignments. I want to thank everyone for accepting their committee assignments so graciously. The response has reinforced my belief that there is a well of talent in the membership just waiting to be tapped



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

As I mentioned at the closing session of the Conference the theme for 1983 is CHANGES CHALLENGES, AND CHOICES This theme is not only alliterative and a graphic delight it is an appeal to the membership to identify existing problems, future challenges and alternative solutions One of my goals for the year is to encourage each section to present at least one significant program with universal appeal. Two of the many topics mentioned were interlibrary loan and personnel evaluation.

Another goal is to increase membership by 10% An active recruitment campaign is planned. The membership committee will target previously over looked groups such as retired librarians and library support personnel. We hope to provide programming that will make membership in WVLA an attractive and beneficial investment. I have urged the section heads and am now urging all of you to consider yourselves reporters for this journal. WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARIES is our publication. It is the perfect vehicle for sharing news ideas, and programs.

One of my less grandiose goals for the year is to explore the possibility of having a WVLA membership directory produced - complete with phone numbers. I would appreciate some response on the usefulness of such a directory. Don't worry about a formal letter a phone call, or handwritten note will convey the message Also, as an outgrowth of the indexing workshop at the conference I'm asking the indexing and publication committee to act as a clearing-house for West Virginia Indexes.

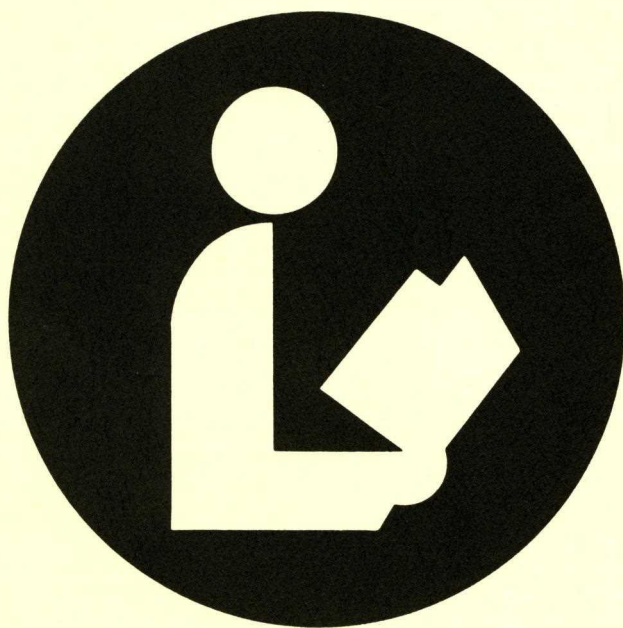
A goal of great immediacy is the planning of the 10th annual LIBRARY APPRECIATION DAY. DONNA LEWIS is chairing the committee this year and we hope to maintain our reputation as one of the most effective lobbying groups in the state. We will get the date to you as soon as possible. Just keep the beautiful month of February free.



I AM LOOKING AT THE COMING YEAR AS AN EXCITING CHALLENGE!  
I hope the Association can help its members meet and accept the  
changes and challenges that are facing all types of libraries  
I think cooperation is the key to meeting these challenges. I  
hope all of you will cooperate with me the other officers, your  
section heads, and yourselves to make this a very exciting year.

KAREN E. GOFF

President



## LIBRARY APPRECIATION DINNER

February 2nd

Groundhog Day, 1983, will be a memorable one for West Virginia library supporters.

The tenth annual Appreciation Dinner will have as guest speaker the first woman author to be chosen for this popular event. JOYCE JILLSON, author, actress, TV personality has responded to "Quiche Eaters" and "Real Men" with REAL WOMEN DON'T PUMP GAS. She pumps for libraries, however, and will bring her unique charm and wit to the 10th dinner, which will be held at the Charleston Civic Center, February 2nd.



According to Donna King Lewis, Chairman of the WVLA Legislative Committee, the Association has booked the main floor of the new coliseum for the event. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:00p.m. and dinner at 7:15.

Highlighting the evening will be remarks by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV, Senate President Warren McGraw and House Speaker Clyde See.

Tickets will be available from all public libraries. For more information, contact Donna King Lewis, South Charleston Public Library, 744-6561.

As an actress/writer/astrologer, Joyce Jullson is a woman of many talents. Her acting career began when, as a teenager, she landed a starring role in the television series, "Peyton Place," playing the character Jill Smith. Since then, she has been on prime time television in everything from "Lou Grant" to "BJ and the Bear." She also toured for two years in the lead of Anthony Newley's play "The Roar of the Greasepaint, the Smell of the Crowd." Jillson was featured on the original cast album, and received a Daniel Blum Award for her performance.

A TALE OF IGNOMINIOUS IGNORAMUS,

CHIEF KEEPER OF THE BOOKS

by

B. Leo File

Once upon a time in the far away kingdom of Library Land there lived an honest soul whose name was Ignominious Ignoramus. Ignominious loved Library Land and was one of its most respected citizens and artisans. He was one of the Chief Keepers of the Books in the Kingdom and performed well in that capacity. People came from far and wide to watch resourceful Iggy (as he was known locally) help the citizens of Library Land find the books that they wanted. He was also an expert in finding the answers to questions quickly and efficiently. His favorite question was, "How much wood does a woodchuck chuck when a woodchuck does chuck wood?"

Like other Keepers of the Books in Library Land Iggy was proud to be a member of the Wonderfully Vacuous Lovers of Antiquity a guild for all of those bibliophiles like himself. From time to time Iggy attended a conference and he religiously paid his \$5.00 per year dues, but he was not an avid supporter of the guild. There were other people in Library Land who could run for office, plan conferences, and keep the guild running smoothly. Those activities were not for Iggy! He preferred to tend to his daily duties which dazzled those who came from far and near.

One dark day in Library Land the Executioners Board of the Wonderfully Vacuous Lovers of Antiquity stunned the Keepers of the Books by suggesting that \$5.00 per year was not enough money to sufficiently run the guild. All of the Keepers of the Books beat their breasts and sobbed hysterically for they could not understand why the increase was necessary. After all the guild operated on \$5.00 or less dues for over 68 years --- why change now?

The Executioners Board placed their proposal before the guild membership at the guild's next conference. After some modifications in the proposal, the guild members realized that the Executioners Board had only the best interests of the guild in mind and approved the changes.



Iggy then met with several other Chief Keepers of the Books who decided that they could remain no longer in a guild which had grown so liberal as to suggest a change in the dues structure. The group had Iggy draft a lofty epistle protesting the new dues structure citing their opposition as a matter of principle. (Actually they objected to paying more of their hard-earned dollars to the guild but who would sympathize with such a mercenary cause?)

As time went on, Iggy and his followers convinced a few other Keepers of the Books not to renew their guild membership. Even though its membership had somewhat diminished the Wonderfully Vacuous Lovers of Antiquity continued its good works in Library Land

Meanwhile, Iggy and his other followers decided to form their own guild called Iggy's Independents. (They preferred to be known as the "I's") Those who subscribed to the "I" philosophy didn't really care about participating in guild activities but were willing to set themselves up as judge and jury for those who were willing participants. The I's were not too concerned about attending meetings of the guild because they really didn't have time to leave their duties as Keepers of the Books. The I's certainly would never stoop so low as to write any articles for the I.I. Journal because they were too sophisticated to write for such a "hopeless rag." The I's were proud to be affiliated with the nationally reknown organization called The Association of Societal Sophisticates and Eminent Sycophants.

In less than a decade the Wonderfully Vacuous Lovers of Antiquity became the strongest guild in Library Land known for its good works on behalf of its members. There were a few I's left in Library Land who refused to join the kingdom's most popular guild. They were happy to remain loyal members of the I. I. Guild. After all, they didn't have to pay any dues. You see, none of the I's had time to be treasurer!



## WVLA AWARDS HISTORY 1965

## DORA RUTH PARKS

Recognized by The West Virginia Library Association 1965

A Southerner (tried and true) she picked cotton in her youth. A librarian first and last: in her enthusiasm she persuaded those around her to become librarians...her own sister and even her landlady's daughter.

A grass roots worker; she helped to design an adult reading program for the Farm Women which still has a wide membership today.

A traveler in all fifty-five counties; in the years when there was a gasoline shortage and bouncing around on a bus often proved the only way to travel the mountain roads, she jogged from the northern panhandle to the eastern panhandle and from Morgantown to Union.

A builder and a planner: Starting with a sagging old house on the University campus at Morgantown she quickly realized that a more central location to serve the state was necessary and moved to Charleston in 1953.

A promoter of local effort through regional programs led to the establishment of five headquarter libraries in fifteen years: THE ALPHA REGION, THE WESTERN COUNTIES REGION, THE STONEWALL JACKSON REGION, THE MIRACLE VALLEY REGION, AND MOST RECENTLY THE POTOMAC REGION.

A persistent budget fighter; she has fought a relentless battle to sell the importance of state-wide library service. In the long haul this has paid off with state appropriations increasing from \$10,000 to \$173,000.

An unflagging determination to supply worthwhile public library service for all residents of our state; she sought and found a way to reach the six counties without public libraries. A giant size mobile unit, the FLYING BOOK EXPRESS, was launched in 1964 to serve the residents of these counties. That same year she shifted the entire state program, drawing the leaders of several libraries into a planning group to suggest new approaches. In so doing, she has exhibited a flexible and a far-sighted leadership. If the Mountain State does achieve reasonable good library service in the ensuing decades, much of the credit for laying a good foundation should go to a great lady and fine leader of librarians.

## MRS. MYRTLE BAMBRICK RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The City of Weirton today enjoys a beautiful, modern library with a staff of twelve and a collection of 38,000 volumes. Much of the credit for this goes to Mrs. Myrtle Bambrick, who for forty-two years has been a guiding spirit in the development of library service in Weirton.

In 1924 Mrs. Bambrick, as President of the Weirton Woman's Club, was instrumental in opening the original library, with 200 books. Through the years as Chairman of Library Activities for the Club, she worked tirelessly for better library service.

In 1938 she succeeded in making the library a Red Feather Agency. In 1952, under her supervision and guidance, the library which had grown to 15,000 volumes, was moved to the Weirton Millsop Community Center. In 1956 ground was broken for the present MARY H. WEIR PUBLIC LIBRARY and it was opened in June, 1958. Mrs. Bambrick has continued her dedication to the library by supervising story hour programs, maintaining a book cart for patients in the Weirton General Hospital, and currently serving as President of the Library Board.

For her outstanding community service to Weirton and Hancock County through the years 1924 to 1966, The West Virginia Library Association is proud to present to Mrs. Myrtle Bambrick this Award for Distinguished Achievement October 7, 1966.

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## MRS. NELLIE RIDER RECOGNIZED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Pulling a public library up by the bootstraps is a task of no mean proportions. When this literally entails moving it from a crowded, dingy basement to the light of day, the problem is compounded. There are those who would acknowledge immediate defeat in the face of an undertaking of such magnitude.

Not so MRS. NELLIE RIDER, who cherished the dream of a new library, stuck with the necessary tasks through the years, and saw the fruition of her efforts at the dedication of the MORGANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY, November 25, 1964.

Mrs. Rider has been a strong supporter of the Morgantown Public Library for a generation and has served as president of the local Friends of the Library organization for a decade or more. Undeclared by inadequate budgets, dismal quarters under the City Hall, and other handicaps, she has worked tirelessly for improvement of services to her community.

Mrs. Rider was the principal agent responsible for the appointment of a special Library Action Committee in January 1961. The committee formulated plans for a campaign to secure a new building and presented to City Council on September 12, 1961, a proposal for a special three-year levy. City Council approved and designated November 14, 1961 as the date for the election. In the meantime Mrs. Rider made more than 1000 contracts, and appointed lieutenants and poll workers who served without remuneration on election day. Her faith, supported by works, was rewarded by an overwhelming vote in favor of the levy.

The \$3000,000 library building, striking in appearance and efficiently administered, stands on Spruce Street near the heart of the city, a symbol of progress, a fitting memorial to Mrs. Rider's untiring efforts. Although the institution represents the cooperation of many persons and groups, the one who made the greatest, most continuing individual contribution to the project was Mrs. Rider.

For an outstanding achievement in the interest of library service in general and for the City of Morgantown in particular, The West Virginia Library Association takes pride in presenting an award to Mrs. Nellie Rider at their 1966 Annual conference.





## PUBLICITY CLEARINGHOUSE

Second Vice-President, Chuck Julian, has announced that his office will serve the function of Publicity clearinghouse for all sections of the West Virginia Library Association. A comprehensive file of newspapers and professional journals which he has compiled will enable Julian to quickly disseminate news releases relating to WVLA programs and activities.

Section heads and workshop organizers are urged to avail themselves of this service. Material may be submitted in the standard format of a news release or the necessary information may be provided to Julian who will then compose the release. All materials submitted should note the time or date for release and indicate the name, address, and telephone number or a person who may be contacted for more information.

Please allow at least three weeks prior to the desired release time for adequate distribution of publicity materials. Part of the postage cost will be recouped by WVLA (dependent upon the budget allotted to the office of Second Vice-President). Section heads may choose to finance a news release by utilizing monies from their section budget.

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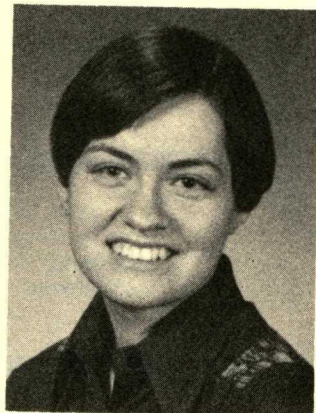
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## MORGANTOWN, SITE OF JMRT SPRING WORKSHOP

by Barbara Caron



The JMRT Public Library Section Spring Workshop will be held in Morgantown on Thursday and Friday, May 19-20. The workshop is being moved from its traditional Camp Caesar site in an attempt to increase the number of participants. The atmosphere will still be informal and the cost will still be minimal. Participants may choose to stay at local hotels/motels or may enjoy reliving their college days by staying at Towers Dorm, where the cost is an economical \$6.50 for a single or \$5.00 for a double room per person per night. Participants will need to bring their own sheets, towels and soap.

Tentative plans call for three or more speakers on topics ranging from burnout to evaluating library services to what librarians can do to help the job seeker. Honest-to-goodness hands-on microcomputers is also being considered. There may be a small registration fee to cover the cost of handouts and the like. Time will be set aside for idea swapping and sharing.

Social events being discussed are: wine, cheese, and a movie on Thursday evening and a picnic at Cooper's Rock State Park on Friday evening.

In the past, 20-25 people have enjoyed Camp Caesar. We hope the planned change of location will appeal to twice as many library staff members.

There is still plenty of time for your program ideas to be considered. Please send comments to : Barbara Caron JMRT, c/o Morgantown Public Library, 373 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505.

MARK MAY 19-20 ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ENJOY YOURSELF.

## NEW LIBRARY SERVICE AVAILABLE

### SARA THOMPSON SET UP LIBRARY PROGRAM FOR KANAWHA COUNTY JAIL

Charleston Daily Mail 4/21/82



Library service has been made available to the Kanawha County Jail through the extension service of the Kanawha County Public Library.

A deposit collection of about 1,000 volumes was set up there three weeks ago, says librarian Sara Thompson, outreach service coordinator for the county library.

The library also is providing films, showing either a feature length comedy, western or old classic for prisoner viewing every two weeks. Films are shown on the fourth floor where the jail recreation room and library are located.

Sheriff's Department Corporal David Parks is coordinator for the institution, collecting requests and seeing books are delivered to prisoners. Chief jailer Ralph Porterfield wholeheartedly endorses the service. His wife, Joanne, a former parole officer, and his daughter, Ginger, are volunteering to man book carts on Saturdays.

The library had established lending services in the jail in 1974 but the program fell by the wayside four years ago.

Miss Thompson obtained permission to set up the new service a few weeks ago and immediately began checking the old collection, weeding out books and adding new ones with the help of Sonjia Fleck and Arrietta Burgess, clerks at the Kanawha County Public Library.

Requests for books went from 20 the first week to 50 the third week. Prisoners ask for everything from classics and best sellers through westerns, self-help and law books.

Miss Thompson said prisoners would like more law books on the shelves in addition to the WV State Code which is in the jail's own library. She said prisoners have a right to access to law books so they may "be sure they are not getting a bum rap."

She said that running the county jail's library service requires constant attention to the reading preference of users because the population here is constantly changing.



## SISSONVILLE LIBRARY PET SHOW

by Daisy Stemple

When you announce to your patrons that there is an upcoming PET SHOW, Children between the ages of 4 and 14 have a great imagination.

Sissonville Library's recent show brought in the usual cats and dogs, but also such unusual pets as a GROUND HOG, A BABY GOAT, A FLYING SQUIRREL, A HERMIT CRAB and even EARTHWORMS!

All entrants received a participation ribbon and then the judges selected pets to receive special ribbons and prizes for the quietest pet, noisiest, softest, etc.

Try a PET SHOW at your library. Its's fun and unexpected pets usually appear!.



## LIBRARY PROFESSOR ATTENDS DENMARK CONFERENCE

Fairmont Times

Mary A. Hupp, assistant professor of Library Science and Coordinator of the Library Science program at Fairmont State College, attended a week-long international seminar for libraries in Copenhagen, Denmark.



MARY A. HUPP

The seminar was sponsored by DET DANSKE SELSKAB (the Danish Institute), which promotes international understanding and education by inviting people from various professions, such as social workers and educators, to meet and learn together. In addition to Mrs. Hupp, librarians from Greece, Australia, Denmark, Switzerland, Brazil, England, and Ireland also attended.

Included in the seminar was a visit to the Royal Library of Denmark which began as a collection of the king's library in 1482. Mrs. Hupp commented that this library is comparable to our Library of Congress and further explained that the card catalog was arranged alphabetically by author and the Dewey Decimal system is not used in that library. She added that many of the cards are still original and handwritten.

The librarians also toured the Danish Library Bureau, where library furniture and graphics are designed and materials for libraries are selected and processed. The agency of the State Inspector of Public Libraries; which is responsible for all public libraries in Denmark; and the Royal School of Librarianship, which is the largest in the world and offers a four-year program in Library Science.

During the seminar Mrs. Hupp also learned that every public library in Denmark must have a children's room and every school must have its own library. She also commented that in every city that has a public library, any book found in that library will not be found in any of the school libraries for the most part. Therefore there is no duplication of any book.



## HARE AND TORTOISE READING CLUB

by Sharon Stone

The CREDO-KENOVA Public Library sponsored a summer reading program entitled the "Hare and Tortoise Reading Club." The library located at 12th and Poplar Streets, Kenova, is a part of the Western Regional Library System. Under the direction of the supervisor, Miss Sharon M. Stone, all activities were planned and developed by Mrs. Brenda Francis, a clerk at the library. Racing to read with Hare and Tortoise was a great success with 97 children participating.

The mayor of Kenova, LEONARD HAMPTON, was present at the final event to issue the prizes. The first place winner was Patricia Beyer who read 245 books. The second prize went to Phillip Wessel, age 12. The third place prize was awarded to two girls, Melissa Ballard, age 9, and Tricia Sizemore, age 8.

Circulation increased steadily from June 26, the beginning date of the program, to August 29. A comparison of circulation figures for juvenile books reveals that circulation doubled during the summer of 1982 as compared to the summer of 1981.



Pictured from left to right, are Mayor Leonard Hampton, Patricia Beyer, Phillip Wessel, Milissa Ballard and Tricia Sizemore.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SECTION  
CHAIRMAN - ISABEL PAUL



After receiving my BA, I substitute taught for a year in the "blackboard jungles" of Philadelphia. My motive for taking on this survival training was to earn money for library school. I had worked in a fine arts library for two summers and that experience determined my future aspirations.

I have been the Documents Librarian at Marshall University since 1974, maintaining a federal documents depository. Sometimes, the amount of information we amass becomes unwieldy, but I love exploring the inner workings of our government and the diversity of subject matter in the collection. My greatest satisfaction, however, comes from my interaction with faculty and students--the rewards of working in public service.

My research interests include: bibliographic instruction, U.S. immigration policy and law, the strategic weapons balance, and voter participation and behavior. The intense interest in immigration is derived from my Master's research on Mexican undocumented aliens in this country and from my teaching in an honors seminar dealing with the Holocaust.

In my spare time I do enjoy reading both literature and non-fiction (any subject, particularly history and international relations). I also design my own greeting cards-- a convenient outlet for a frustrated artist and poet.

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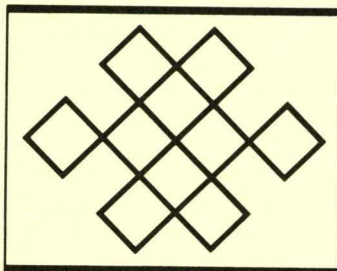
## SCHOOL LIBRARY SECTION

CHAIRMAN CAROLYN KIGER

CAROLYN resides with her husband and two sons Brian, 7 years, and Brent, 3 years, at Fairview. She holds a BS and a MA degree in Education with a specialization in Library Science from West Virginia University. Carolyn was a classroom teacher at Daybrook Elementary School prior to becoming a school library media specialist in 1978. Currently she is serving five elementary schools: Blacksville, Daybrook, Jakes Run, Pentress, and Wadestown.

In addition to family and job responsibilities, Carolyn is active in NEA, WVEA, MCEAT, WVLA, West Virginia University Alumni Association, and Alpha Delta Kappa. She has been a consultant for Weekly Readers. Currently she is chairman of the Monongalia County School Librarians.

Her goals for the School Section of WVLA are to increase membership within the School Section. She would like to see more librarians, more library facilities, and increase of the library allocations within West Virginia. She would also like to plan a workshop in the spring for the School section.



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## NEWS AND NOTES FROM MIRACLE VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

by Jean Orr, Director

### APPALACHIAN LIBRARY STUDY GRANT AWARD

MARILYN WENDT, extension librarian in Marshall County left the City-County Library in August to attend the School of Library Science, University of Kentucky in Lexington. Marilyn a native West Virginian and graduate of West Virginia University, won one of two awards in the Appalachian Library Training Program at the University of Kentucky. The award carried a stipend and all tuition and fees.

### STAFF CHANGES

CHERYL HARSHMAN former Assistant Public Services Librarian in charge of children's and young adult services, has been spearheading the new three county Miracle Valley Mail-A-Book program. Cheryl is in charge now of library extension services in Wetzel and Tyler Counties. She was the recipient of this year's J M.R.T. Outstanding Young Librarian Award.

Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH KOCH has replaced Cheryl Harshman in the position of Assistant Public Services Librarian at City-County Public Library. Liz will be seen often doing reference work in the adult section of the library, but she is concentrating her efforts on services for children and young people.

Liz is a recent (August 1982) Master of Library Science graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. She also holds a Master of Education from California State Teachers College.

Prior to obtaining her library degree at the University of Pittsburgh, Liz was employed for a year (1971-72) with the Alabama Rehabilitation Media Services Project at Auburn University Auburn Alabama. More recently, Mrs. Koch was a remedial specialist teacher at the American School of Aberdeen, Schotland 1977-79 and from 1979-81 was librarian at Medan International School, Medan, Indonesia.

Mrs. Koch brings a wide variety of skills and experience to her work at the City County Public Library. She is married and the mother of two sons.

## NEW MAIL-A BOOK PROGRAM IN THE MIRACLE VALLEY REGION

by CHERYL HARSHMAN

Extension Librarian, Wetzel & Tyler Counties

During the last week of September, 9,575 catalogs were mailed to rural residents of Marshall, Wetzel, and Tyler counties. These were announcing the new Books by-mail service that the Miracle Valley Regional Library System began. Containing 800 new paperback titles these catalogs offer library service to patrons who live on the backroads, on the ridges, and up the hollows. People may order from the titles in the catalog and receive their library paperbacks in the mail--along with the return postage supplied by the library system.

The response has been fantastic not only in numbers of Mail-a-book patrons (1,120 in the first four weeks) and their book orders (over 2,700 during the same period) but also in their own words of praise. What a wonderful idea. Only someone who loves reading like I do and lives in the country could truly know what this means. "This idea is great," I read a lot, but have difficulty getting to the closest library. "There's such a wide variety of books to choose from, and the service is so easy to use." "I think this is a wonderful service for us who live where we cannot make use of the public libraries because of hours and things that take your time on a farm."

It takes the time of two full time staff members to keep postage ready and book orders ready every day. Nothing is ever caught up: the book orders keep coming in: we think we've hit a nerve, for the need and the demand are strong and sincere. So far the overdue and lost or mutilated books are the exceptions to the rule. Patrons seem so happy for the convenience of the service that they are very careful not to misuse it.

So far the program is off with a loud bang--good initial publicity has created a lot of interest. We are very excited about our initiating this program here and will let you know how we fare.

## MIRACLE VALLEY NEWS AND NOTES continued

### STAINED GLASS WINDOW IN PADEN CITY'S SECOND CARROUSEL

Paden City Public Library in Wetzel County (and Tyler, too), part of the Miracle Valley Regional Library System, has a newly installed stained glass window. The window, depicting the tree of knowledge on a contemporary background, was designed and built by Franklin Art Glass Company of Columbus, Ohio.



Funds for purchase of the window were donated by two local companies: Paul Wissmach Glass Company and Corning Glass Works. Installation of the window, including the framing materials, was donated by Sprouse Aluminum Products of Paden City.

The stained glass window is a dramatic addition to the newer section of the library which was originally constructed without windows.

### IN-SERVICE DAY

On November 2, 1982 a very successful and pleasant In-Service Day was held at New Martinsville's beautiful public library for forty-one members of Miracle Valley Regional Library System.

Workshops in "Reference" conducted by Sheila Ritzmann and in "Filing Catalog Cards" by Louis Horacek ran concurrently both morning and afternoon so that all staff attended both workshops.

The last hour of the day, Cheryl Harshman with the help of Virginia Benham and Lynda Sullivan conducted a workshop entitled "Don't Get Lost in Children's Programming". Cheryl also advanced further ideas to aid in celebrating Children's Book Week and brought the day to a close with one of her favorite stories.



## OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA

The board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards Program announced today that CHARLES A. JULIAN has been selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America".

These men were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic groups, including the United States Jaycees which also endorses the Outstanding Young Men of America program.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Charles Julian, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

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## SCANDINAVIAN SUMMER SEMINARS 1983

Libraries in Denmark -- A seminar on the library systems in Denmark. Lectures and discussions, study visits to new and older public libraries, children's and music libraries, research and special libraries. Special interests can be followed up. Study of library design, equipment and functions. Meetings with Danish librarians. August 10-19. The Seminars will be conducted in English. Approximate prices quoted include accommodation, meals and travel in Scandinavia. For details write to DET DANSKE SELSKAB

2, Kultorvet, DK-1175  
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### THIRD MUNCHCON

by Steve Saffel

Fantasy author NANCY SPRINGER and noted artist BORIS VALLEJO are scheduled to be the featured guest at MunchCon III science fiction and fantasy convention, set for April 15 and 16 on the Marshall University campus in Huntington, WV, according to Convention Coordinator Amanda Carter.

The Free-admission event will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, April 15, and will feature a film festival, seminars and workshops, fantasy role playing (FRP) games, a costume contest, and an art show and sale, Carter said.

Springer, a popular writer of "heroic fantasy," will deliver the keynote address and is tentatively scheduled to participate in the seminar and workshop schedule, Carter said. Her best known works are based on Celtic mythology, and include the novels "The White Hart" and "The Black Beast,"

"Each year the convention features one or more professional authors to provide an opportunity for attendees to meet them and find out first-hand what goes into producing a published work," Carter said.

VALLEJO, who signs his works "Boris," is one of the most popular science fiction and fantasy artists in the field today. His works will be included in the MunchCon art show, and he is also scheduled to participate in workshops.

The art show will include works by amateur and professional illustrators, said Art Show Chairman MARY COLLINS. Persons who want to sell their works will be able to do so by "quick sale" or in an auction, and many works will be entered merely for display, "To give the artist the chance for exposure to conventioners," she said.

The MunchCon III film festival will include feature films "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," H. G. Wells' "Things to Come," "The Magic Sword," and George Romero's "Night of the Living Dead," as well as the "Star Trek" television episodes "Amok Time" and "Catspaw" written by Robert Bloch.

Costuming is a regular part of science fiction conventions, and the MunchCon Costume Contest is set for Friday night, April 15, Carter said. "The only limitation is the imagination," "Costumes from any area of science fiction, fantasy, or related fields, can be entered in the competition."

"We will also bring in dealers selling all kinds of science fiction paraphernalia to the attendees," she said. "At past conventions people have been able to find a wide selection of books, comic books, gaming equipment, T-Shirts, and much more."

MunchCon is organized by the Marshall University Science Fiction Society, and receives financial assistance from the West Virginia Humanities Foundation, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The films are provided by the WEST VIRGINIA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Persons wishing more information can send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Marshall University Science Fiction Society Memorial Student Center, Marshall University, Huntington, WV 25701

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"I LOVE TO READ" -- Barbara Bush, wife of the Vice President, shows youngsters in a Virginia School the joys of reading. Mrs. Bush is honorary national Chairman of the MARCH OF DIMES READING OLYMPICS PROGRAM.



## READING OLYMPICS

Imaginations are boundless. And there is no better place to spark an imagination than in your library. But how do you open a child's mind to the joy of reading? How do you get children into the library?

One way is through the March of Dimes Reading Olympics. The Reading Olympics is a program where children read books for enjoyment and, by signing up sponsors who pledge a donation for each book read, assist the March of Dimes fight against birth defects.

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation is dedicated to preventing America's number one child health problem. Birth defects strike more than a quarter of million infants each year. Nationwide, the Reading Olympics raised \$3 million dollars last year to support the work of the March of Dimes.

In addition to teaching youngsters responsibility toward assisting those less fortunate, the Reading Olympics is a proven, effective tool in encouraging youngsters to read. Once the children discover the joy of books, they continue reading for entertainment and pleasure. That's a bonus for libraries, which always welcome new imaginations to spark.

The U. S. Jayceettes have worked with the March of Dimes to promote Reading Olympics in schools and now are encouraging more in another natural setting-- The Library.

Barbara Bush, wife of Vice President George Bush, as part of her efforts to improve literacy, is the national honorary chairperson of the Reading Olympics. She has commended the Jayceettes for participating in the program.

After initial meetings with librarians to discuss the program, the Jayceettes, together with the March of Dimes, will make introductory presentations to potential participants in the Reading Olympics. The Jayceettes also will handle the clerical work, help promote the program, and help present awards to Reading Olympians.

Every reader is a winner. Each participant receives a Certificate of Achievement, and gold, silver or bronze Olympic-like medals are awarded the top readers for the number of books read, not for the money they have raised.

For information about starting a program in your library, contact your local March of Dimes chapter, or write to Volunteer Services, 1275 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N. Y. 10605

West Virginia Library Association  
1982 Annual Conference  
Second General Session, First Business Meeting  
October 11, 1982

CONFERENCE

- I. President Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 8:15 in the Lobby Ballroom of the Charleston House Holiday Inn. Richard Glazer served as Parliamentarian.
- II. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.  
Motion by Mr. Winowich to approve the minutes of the 1981 conference as presented. Seconded by Mr. Julian. Motion carried.
- III. Treasurer's Report  
Mr. Childers presented a written report (exhibit 1) that was distributed in the conference packet. This showed a balance of \$22,965.06. He noted that dues of \$430 and conference receipts of \$1,420 have been received. The treasurer called for questions. There being none the president directed the report to be filed for audit.
- IV. Membership Report  
Ms. Goff submitted a written report (exhibit 2) which showed, 484 renewed members, 126 new members, 9 honorary members, and 23 institutional members for a total of 642 as of October 10, 1982.
- V. Correspondence and Communications  
President Wilkerson read a letter from E. Frances Jones thanking the association for her honorary membership.
- VI. Committee Reports
  - A. Audit Committee  
Flo Smith chairman of the audit committee reported that they have reviewed the financial records of the past year and have found the treasurer has again performed an outstanding job.
  - B. Logo Committee  
Ms. Powell presented a report from the logo committee citing that only four entries had been received and that none were deemed acceptable. The committee recommends that the charge of the committee be returned to the executive board for further instruction.  
Motion by Ms. Powell that the committee report be accepted and that the charge be returned to the executive board for further action.  
Seconded by Ms. Rule. Motion carried.
  - C. Intellectual Freedom Committee  
Ms. Gorson reported that it has been an exciting and active year with many challenges to intellectual freedom being met. The Intellectual Freedom manual has been completed and is available at the registration desk.
  - D. Southeastern Library Association  
Ms. Rule gave a brief report, inviting everyone to attend the upcoming conference in Louisville on November 10-13. She commended that lots of interesting programs are planned and that it is a joint conference with KLA which should provide study for WVLA's plans to hold a joint conference with VLA.
  - E. Resolutions and Awards Committee  
Mr. McMorran read resolutions honoring James Curry, Ed Johnson, Lynn Murray, Ann Scales, and Ellen Wilkerson (exhibit 3).  
Motion by Mr. McMorran to adopt these resolutions as presented.

Seconded by Ms. Howard. Accepted unanimously.

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Report of the WVLB Teller Committee (exhibit 4)

Chairman John E. Scott reported that committee members, Dr. Kenneth Slack, Ms. Judy Graham, and himself met on Saturday October 9, 1982 to count all 282 ballots that had been received. The results are as follows:

1. For Vice-President and President-elect:

Bruce Farrar	135
Jeanne Moellendick	139 WINNER

2. For Second Vice-President:

Pamela Gorson	132
Charles Julian	146 WINNER

3. For Southeastern Library Association Representative:

David Gillespie	126
Barbara Bonfili	153 WINNER

VIII. New Business

A. Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Chairman Rule distributed a written explanation of proposed changes (exhibit 5)

Motion by Mr. Winowich that Article VII Section 3 of the Constitution be changed to read that SELA representatives shall be elected rather than appointed. Seconded by Ms. Flagg. Motion carried.

Motion by Ms. Rule that Article III, Section 2 B and Section 3 E be changed as to make the First Vice-President chairman of the conference committee beginning with the 1983 election. Seconded by Mr. Julian. Motion carried.

MOTION by Ms. Rule to change Article 4, Section 4 C so that the chairman elect shall assume the duties of chairman the following year and to delete the segment dealing with initial appointments. Seconded by Mr. Crowley. Motion carried.

MOTION by Ms. Rule to change Article V, Section 4 F so that the treasurer, not the president, chair the finance committee. Seconded by Mr. Tweety, Motion carried.

IX. Announcements.

A. President Wilkerson recognized the Martinsburg Public Library's receipt of the John Cotton Dana Public Relations award.

B. Ms. Flagg announced various conference arrangements and changes.

X. Adjournment

A. Motion by Mr. Winowich that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Ms. Rule. Motion carried. 9:20 P.M.



West Virginia Library Association  
1982 Annual Conference  
Fifth General Session, Second Business Meeting  
October 13, 1982

- I. President Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Charleston House Holiday Inn. Richard Glazer served as Parliamentarian. The president thanked and complimented everyone on the excellent workshops and meetings that have been conducted.
- II. Conference Report  
Ms. Flagg reported that there were 275 persons registered. One hundred ninety four people attended the luncheon and 206 attended the banquet.
- III. Treasurer's Report  
Mr. Childers reported that an update has not been prepared and that any profits that might be made are questionable until all bills are taken care of. The treasurer was asked if the association is eligible for a NOW account. Mr. Childers reported that they had been investigated and that we were ineligible.
- IV. Section Reports
  - A. College and University Section  
Ms. Howard reported that they have enjoyed a good and productive year with excellent workshops. Election results:
    1. Ms. Isabel Paul, Chairman
    2. George R. Gaumont, Secretary
  - B. Mr. Casto presented the past year's accomplishments of publishing Friend to Friend for the second time, hosting a workshop session at the Marshall Institute, gaining 3 new groups in the state, and authoring of a Friend's handbook. Election results:
    1. Mr. James Casto, Chairman
  - C. Junior Members Round Table  
Mr. Julian commented on the excellent year enjoyed by the section, citing the Camp Ceasar workshop, a reception at the Library Skills Institute, and the well attended programs at the conference. Election Results:
    1. Barbara Caron, Chairman
    2. Lois Thompson, Vice Chairman
    3. Jeannie Hardman, Secretary
    4. Leo Roe, Member at large
  - D. Public Library Section  
Mr. Crowley announced the following election results:
    1. Ernie Kallay, Chairman
    2. Robert Satterwhite, Secretary
    3. Marty Smith, Vice Chairman
  - E. School Library Section  
Ms. Mollendick spoke of a very productive year for the section, mentioning that more than 90 people attended a spring workshop, Todd Strasser's program at the conference and the strong support given by the executive board. Election results:
    1. Carolyn Kiger, Chairman
    2. Melony Angle, Vice Chairman
    3. Ann Hutchinson, Secretary
  - F. Special Section  
Ms. Rapking announced that although they are a small group they are important

The section will continue and intends to plan a program for the next conference aimed at making people aware of what special libraries have to offer. Since this sections elections are biennial the officers will remain the same.

G. Trustee Section

Mr. Kessler commented that the major element of concern for the trustees is the ramifications of the new computer technology. Election results:  
1. John Lukens, Chairman

V. Unfinished Business

A. Resolutions

Mr. McMorran read resolutions honoring Jonathan Lowe and Val Bianco (Exhibit 1)  
Motion by Mr. McMorran to adopt these resolutions as presented. Seconded  
by Ms. Rule. Adopted unanimously.

VI. New Business  
none

VII. Announcements

President Wilkerson publicly thanked the Lincoln County Homemaker's Club for making the bookmarks given as banquet favors.

Mr. Julian announced that he is currently writing the state report for the ALA Yearbook and any contributions should be sent to him as soon as possible.

President Wilkerson thanked Rick Glazer for serving as parliamentarian and announced that order blanks for materials utilizing the new library symbol were available at the exits of the room.

President Wilkerson passed the symbolic black attaché case over to the new president, Ms. Karen Goff.

Ms. Goff announced that next years conference will be held at Oglebay Park during October. She announced that her theme for this year will be: CHANGES, CHALLENGES AND CHOICES.

President Goff declared the meeting and the conference adjourned at 11:35 A.M.





West Virginia Library Association

Executive Board Meeting

September 10, 1982

- I. The meeting was called to order by the president at 10:00 A.M. at the Huntington Gateway Holiday Inn. In attendance were:

Ellen Wilkerson	President
Karen Goff	First Vice President
David Childers	Treasurer
Charles E. McMorran	Secretary
Judy K. Rule	Past President
Jo Ellen Flagg	ALA Councilor & Conference Chairman
Betty Howard	College and University Section
James E. Casto	Friend's Section
Charles Julian	JMRT
Stephen J. Crowley	Public Library Section
Jeanne Moellindick	School Library Section
Dolly Rapping	Special Library Section
Jack Kessler	Trustee Section
Guests:	
David Gillespie	Indexing & Elections Committees
Becky Watson	School Section

II. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion: by Mr. Gillespie to approve the minutes of the June 11, 1982 meeting as presented. Seconded by Mr. Julian.  
Motion carried.

- III. Financial Report. The Treasurer distributed a written report (Exhibit 1) for December 1981 through September 9, 1982, which showed a balance of \$15,553.86.  
Motion: by Mr. Childers to raise the amount budgeted for supplies to \$900.00. Seconded by Ms. Rule. Motion carried.  
Mr. Childers reported that the principal plus interest from the repurchase agreement has been invested in a certificate of deposit that matures in ninety one days.

The President directed the report to be filed subject to audit.

The Treasurer advised the board of possible penalties related to IRS form 990.

- VI. Membership Report. Ms. Goff submitted a written report (Exhibit 2) which showed a total 1982 membership of 618 as of September 8, 1982.

V. Section Reports.

- A. College and University Section. Ms. Howard reported that:

1. The directory update of the section cost \$453.
2. Conference speakers expenses will not exceed \$175.00. Dr. Powers will host a workshop session and Ms. Diehl will speak at the section meeting.

- B. Friend's Section. Mr. Casto reported that:

1. Shirley Smith has prepared a rough draft of the Friend's Handbook, which he will edit. This will be a session of the conference and the book will be published in early 1983.
2. Regional Friend's Workshops are being considered for next year.
3. Ms. Daisy Stemple has advised him of a new friends group



formed at the Sissonville Public Library.

4. James Wydman of Huntington Galleries has been contacted on presenting a workshop on funding, for the conference.
- C. Junior Members Round Table. Mr. Julian reported that:
  1. They and the School Section will co-sponsor a session at the conference for a cost of under \$50.00. Carol Bryant will speak on public relations. This will be followed by a panel discussion and a P.R. swap session.
  2. The round table will be receiving nominations for the grass roots award of \$250.00 that will allow a library science student to attend the conference.
  3. They will be receiving nominations for the Young Outstanding Librarian Award which will be given at conference.
  4. A full slate of officers has been developed for elections.
- D. Public Library Section. Mr. Crowley reported that:
  1. The section will not have a program, but will co-sponsor a question and answer session with Victorine Louistall Monroe.
  2. The nominating committee is developing a slate of officers.
- E. School Library Section. Ms. Mollendick introduced the Secretary of the section, Ms. Becky Watson, and reported that:
  1. Interest level is still high in the section.
  2. She is anxious to the conference. Todd Strasser, author of Angel Dust Blues, Friends till the End, and Rock'n Roll Nights will be host of a section breakfast. Everyone is welcome. Tickets can be purchased by writing to her at Parkersburg High School for \$4.50.
  3. She and Ms. Watson are working on a bulk mailing to all school libraries in the state.
  4. a slate of officers is not yet set.
- F. Special Section. Ms. Rapking reported that:
  1. The section is cooperating with the Question and Answer session.
  2. There will not be a section election this year since terms are for two years.
- G. Trustee's Section. Mr. Kessler reported that:
  1. Mr. Lewis McManus will speak at the conference, at no expense, on how to seek funding from the legislature.
  2. He has received an invitation to attend a seminar that will tour author's homes in Key West Florida. He will make this information available at the conference.

President Wilkerson reiterated that the annual reports of each section that are to be in the conference packets are due today.

#### VI. Section Reports.

- A. Election Procedures. Mr. Gillespie reported that:
  1. Everything is going well and the ballots went out on time.Ms. Rapking suggested that directions to vote for one or vote for two be included on future ballots.
2. John Scott, Judy Graham, and Ken Slack will be meeting sometime after the 12th to count votes.
- B. Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Ms Rule distributed a written report (Exhibit 3) outlining the proposed changes, and noted that there will need to be a mailing to notify members of constitutional changes. There was much discussion

on when the changes would become effective with the following introduced.

Motion: By Ms. Rapping that the words "to be effective in the 1983-84 election" be added to the title of the document. Seconded by Mr. Crowley.

Motion Amended: So that the words "to be effective in the 1983-84 election" be added after the heading, "Article III Duties of Officers" and that "to be effective immediately" follow the headings "Article VIII Affiliation" and "Article V Committees." Seconded by Mr. Julian. Motion to accept the committee report as amended, Carried.

It was pointed out that changes to the bylaws can be modified at the conference if all nominated officers are agreeable to accepting the changes in duties.

C. Conference Committee. Ms. Flagg reported that:

1. The committee recommends a \$20.00 one day registration fee for Tuesday.

Motion: By Ms. Howard to establish such. Seconded by Ms. Mollendick. Motion carried.

2. The committee recommends a \$5.00 registration fee for people only wishing to see exhibits.

Motion: By Mr. Julian to table a \$5.00 exhibit badge. Seconded by Ms. Rule. Motion carried.

3. The committee recommends a spouse's registration.

Motion: By Ms. Flagg to register spouse's of librarians for free with the understanding they will have to pay the cost of attending any special function. Seconded by Ms. Rule. Motion carried.

4. Copies of all bills must be endorsed by spender and sent to Dave Childers and herself.

5. Background on some programs are still needed as well as any corrections.

President Wilkerson noted that:

1. There is a change in the number of general sessions. There will be:

- a. A keynote speaker, Ms. Ellen Altman at 12:00 Monday.
- b. First business session Monday evening.
- c. Luncheon on Tuesday.
- d. Awards banquet on Tuesday night.
- e. Final business meeting at 11:00 Wednesday.

2. Each person responsible for a meeting should take a head count.

3. The logo committee has not yet received any entries. It was suggested that the logo incorporate the new international symbol for libraries.

4. The Intellectual Freedom Committee needs to contact her immediately if they want a time slot for presenting their manual at the conference.

D. Resolutions and Awards Committee. Mr. McMorran submitted a written report (Exhibit 4) showing recipients and possible expenditures. Resolutions were made on a more meritorious basis and the possibility of presenting them at the banquet was discussed. It was decided they should remain part of the first business meeting.

Motion: By Ms. Rule to approve the amount recommended by the committee for three awardees. Seconded by Mr. Julian. Motion withdrawn.

Motion: By Ms. Rule to award the certificate of merit and Dora Ruth Parks recipient with a lump sum of \$25.00 and the literary award recipient with a lump sum of \$150.00. Seconded by Mr. Crowley. Motion carried.

Mr. Casto questioned the announcement in the president's letter that the finance committee meet in closed session. President Wilkerson explained that her intention was not to bar anyone but simply to expedite a lengthy agenda.

Motion: By Mr. Crowley to recess for lunch. Seconded by Mr. Goff. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 12:05 and reconvened at 1:15.

#### VII. Other Reports.

A. West Virginia Libraries. No report other than the current issue is at the printers.

Motion: By Mr. Julian to pay Ms. Bonfil a \$75.00 honorarium for the latest issue of West Virginia Libraries. Seconded by Ms. Howard. Motion carried.

B. Commission Report. None

Motion: By Ms. Howard to send Ms. Martha Trocin, longtime supporter of West Virginia libraries and member of the library commission, a letter of condolence on the loss of her daughter. Seconded by Mr. Julian. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Department of Education. President Wilkerson reported for Ms. Skidmore that:

1. School library media standards are in final stages for presentation to the State Board of Education.
2. Some block grant money has been allocated to school library media development in some counties.

#### VIII. Communications

A. Letter from ALA announcing scholarships and asking for nominations for Allie Beth Martin Award. Responsibility for nominations delegated to Mr. Crowley of P.L.S.

B. Letter WVEMA inviting board members to conference for discussion of future co-operative efforts.

C. Letter concerning new library symbol and request to set up table at conference to sell items bearing the symbol on a consignment basis. This had been approved by the finance committee.



Motion: By Ms. Flagg to officially endorse the symbol for libraries in West Virginia and to encourage the use of such throughout the state. Seconded by Mr. Julian. Motion carried. Responsibility for informing Carol Nemeyer of this action was delegated to the ALA Councilor.

- D. Letters from ALA noting that in 1983 a new councilor will need to be elected.
- E. Letter from Robert Wedgeworth thanking WVLA for contribution of \$150.00 to the Washington office.

IX: Announcements

- A. President Wilkerson showed the favors for upcoming award's banquet. Mr. Gillespie commented that a display of banquet favors from the past would be a nice possibility.
- B. President Wilkerson noted that time is allowed for an executive board meeting on Monday of the conference. If this meeting is necessary an agenda will be sent.
- C. Ms. Howard suggested that the legislative committee appointment should include individuals from the college and university section.
- D. Mr. Kessler suggested that the trustee section chairman should receive a paid membership to ALA to better assimilate that individual into the library world. This was noted and will be turned over to the bylaws committee to see how such could be accomplished.

X. Adjournment

Motion: By Mr. Crowley to adjourn at 2:15. Motion carried.

West Virginia Library Association

Executive Board Meeting

December 3, 1982

- I. The meeting was called to order by the president at 10:20 AM at the North Bend State Park Lodge. In attendance were:

Karen Goff	President
Jeannie Moellendick	First Vice President
Chuck Julian	Second Vice President
Dave Childers	Treasurer
Chuck McMorran	Secretary
Jo Ellen Flagg	ALA Councilor
Isabel Paul	College and University Section
Barbara Caron	Junior Member's Round Table
Ernie Kallay	Public Libraries Section
Carolyn Kiger	School Library and Media Section
Dolly Rapking	Special Library Section
Sara Thompson	National Library Week Chairman

- II. The minutes of the executive board meeting of September 10, 1982 were approved as corrected.
- III. Treasurer's Report. Mr. Childers distributed a written report (exhibit 1) for December 1, 1981 through November 30, 1982 which showed a balance of \$16,740.91. This report included the 1982 Annual Conference report which reflected a profit of \$8,331.91 as of November 30, 1982. The report was filed subject to audit. The finance committee recommended the following motions.

Motion: by Ms. Flagg that the finance committee 1981-82 budget be changed from \$825.00 to \$875.00, that the Intellectual Freedom budget be changed from \$500.00 to \$960.00 and that the supplies budget be changed from \$900.00 to \$905.00. Seconded by Mr. Julian. Carried.

Motion: by Mr. McMorran that the Association reimburse KCPL for a lost book truck, return \$30.00 to one non attending registrant, refund 50% of exhibitors fee to two dealers. Seconded by Ms. Flagg. Motion carried.

- IV. Membership Report. Ms. Moellendick presented plans for an active membership committee where members would personally contact other librarians from a variety of sections in all regions of the state.

V. Section Reports

- A. College and University Section. Ms. Paul reported that:
1. A spring workshop has been set for April 27, 1983 at Marshall University. A committee has been

- appointed to consider finding a speaker and to encourage presentations of papers and surveys.
2. The section secretary will be conducting a survey of academic librarian's feelings on professional and academic status.
  3. Resource sharing and the possibility of setting up a remote storage center in the state is a possible conference topic.
- B. JMRT. Ms. Caron reported that the spring workshop will be held in Morgantown this year on May 19 - 20, 1983. Possible programs are: evaluating library services, burnout, or ways libraries can assist job seekers.
- C. Public Library Section. Mr. Kallay reported that:
1. They will join JMRT in hosting the spring workshop.
  2. The section wished to develop a staff directory of all libraries in the state.
  3. P.L.A. jobline has a new telephone number and has developed a new job registration form. Information on this will be sent for publication in West Virginia Libraries.
  4. Topic ideas are needed for a similar open ended discussion that proved so successful at this years conference.
- D. School Library Section. Ms. Kiger reported that a tentative program is planned for the end of March. A speaker on building up library programs within the state will be contacted.
- E. Special Library Section. Ms. Rapping reported that she will be attending a spring meeting of the medical librarians, at which time she will get their sentiment on various means of being affiliated with the association.

## VI. Committee Reports

- A. Conference Committee. Ms Flagg presented a written report (exhibit 2) which showed 280 registrations and other statistics on meals, exhibits, and speakers. A suggestion for next year is to offer discounts on exhibitor's fee to companies advertising in the journal.

Motion: by Mr. Julian that the executive board goes on record as congratulating the conference committee for a job well done. Seconded by Ms. Caron. Motion carried by applause.

The need for handbook revision was mentioned.

Motion: by Mr. McMorran to have the president appoint an ad hoc committee to develop an attendees and exhibitors registration refund policy for board approval. Seconded by Ms. Moellendick. Motion carried.



The president delegated responsibility for such to Ms. Flagg.

B. Logo Committee

Motion: by Mr. McMorran that the Second Vice President obtain quotations from professional artist for design of a logo appropriate for a letterhead of the association. Seconded by Ms. Paul. Motion carried.

C. Legislative Committee. Donna Lewis is chairman this year. Some authors have been contacted. Two possible dates have been set for February.

Mr. Julian noted the need to get college and university libraries involved. President Goff noted many changes that will bring this about.

The president announced that Lue~~ll~~la Dye has been appointed to fill Jackie Wagner's unexpired term as Federal Relations Coordinator.

D. National Library Week. Ms. Thompson outlined some of her committee's plans for the upcoming event. Included are a condensation of the ALA publicity booklet and copy ready bookmarks.

VII. Other Reports

- A. ALA Councilor. Ms. Flagg reported that an issue that will most likely come up is the elimination of the Library Outreach Services Section and the Library Research Offices. Another important item is discussion on Federal Guidelines for librarians.
- B. Library Commission. Ms. Goff reported that Sally Hopkins, past chairman of the West Virginia Library Commission has recently died.
- C. Department of Education. Ms. Moellendick reported that elementary libraries are mandated as part of Judge Recht's decision.

VIII. Unfinished Business

- A. Mr. Julian as chairman of the Publicity Committee reported that:
  - 1. The ALA Yearbook article is due December 17th.
  - 2. Two releases, announcing election results and next year's conference plans, have been sent to thirteen journals.
  - 3. Next year's president should see that next year's officers are submitted early for publication in the West Virginia Education Directory.
  - 4. State Ed is receptive to carrying Association news.

The President recessed the meeting for lunch at noon. Meeting resumed at 1:35 PM.

IX. New Business

- A. Mr. Childers presented the Budget Projection for 1982-83 (exhibit 3) in the amount of \$28,810.91

Motion: by Ms. Flagg that \$50.00 be taken from the ALA Councilor line item making it \$950.00 and that \$50.00 be added to the ALA Washington Office item, making it \$200.00. Seconded by Mr. McMorran. Motion carried.

Motion: by Ms. Rapping to increase the honorarium for editing West Virginia Libraries from \$75.00 per issue to \$100.00 per issue. Seconded by Mr. Childers. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. McMorran to adopt the budget as presented. The motion was withdrawn following discussion.

- B. Committee Assignments. President Goff submitted a written list (exhibit 4) of WVLA Standing Committees.

- C. West Virginia Commission on Children and Youth. President Goff submitted a letter and statement of Quality Education (exhibit 5). This was provided by said commission who requested the endorsement of the association.

Motion: by Ms. Moellendick that we endorse this statement on Quality Education and return the appropriate document. Seconded by Ms. Rapping. Motion carried.

X. Announcements and Correspondence

- A. Letter from Cathie Apel sending her regrets in not being able to attend the conference and thanking the association for her twenty year membership award.

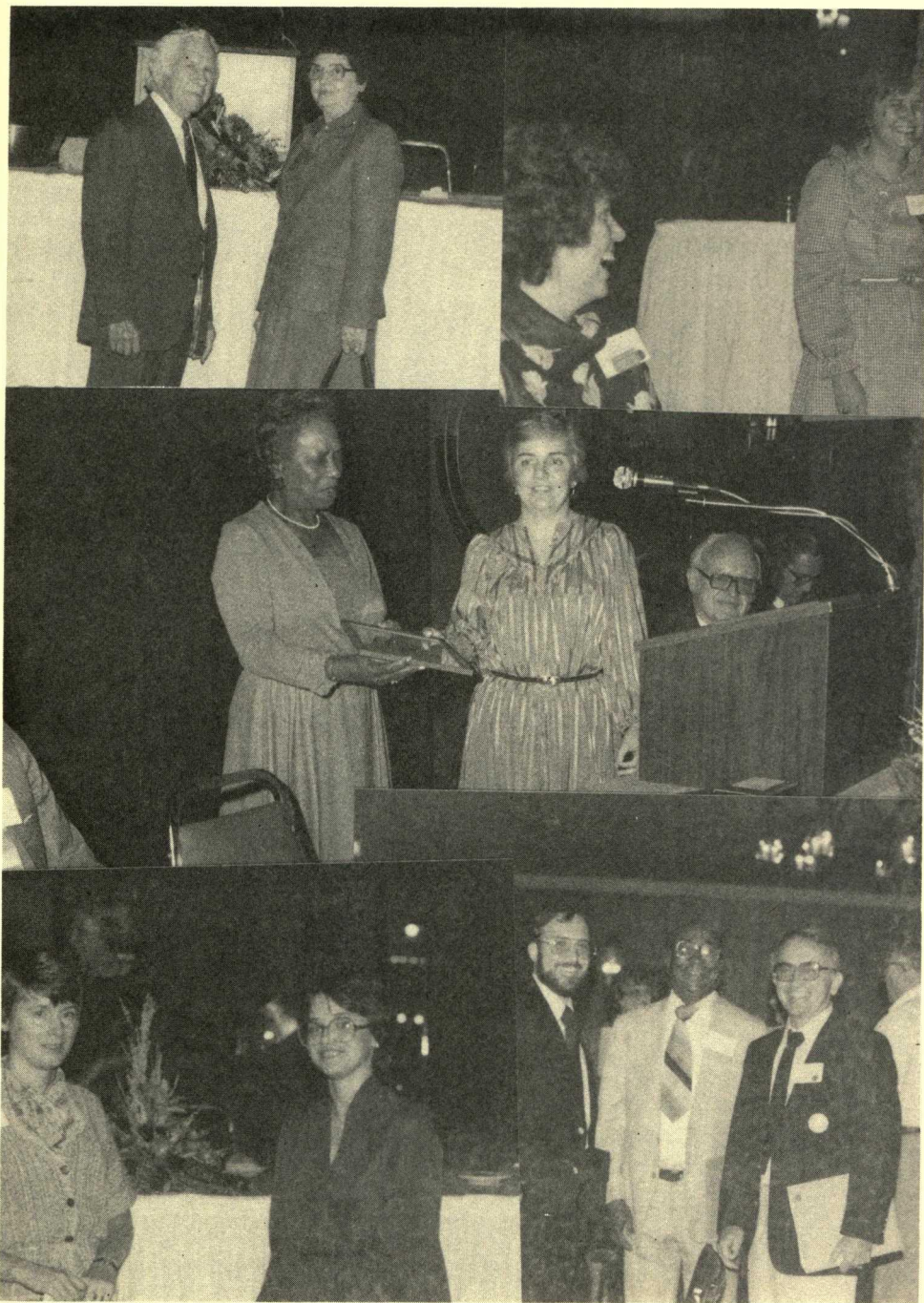
- B. Letter of thanks from Fred S. Natalie for receiving the Certificate of Merit Award.

- C. Letter from Bob Moore, President of WVEMA on the exploration of avenues of cooperation.

- D. The President announced the next board meeting will tentatively be on March 4, 1983 at the Merriott.

- XI. Adjournment. The President proclaimed the meeting adjourned. The time was 2:20 PM.





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